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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED SCANDAL

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES INDICATE THAT FULL PARLIAMENTARY CONSIDERATION OF THE LOCKHEED CASE CHARGES AGAINST EX-MINISTERS TANASSI AND GUI AND SEVEN OTHERS WILL BEGIN BY THE END OF THE MONTH. THE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY COMMISSION IS MEETING IN ITS FINAL SESSION FEB. 10 TO APPROVE THE REPORTS IT WILL SEND TO THE FULL PARLIAMENT. FOLLOWING SUB-MISSION OF THESE REPORTS PARLIAMENTARY FORCES WILL HAVE TEN DAYS TO COLLECT SIGNATURES OF PARLIAMENTARIANS (AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY IS NEEDED) ON A PETITION REQUESTING THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST EX-MINISTER RUMOR BE REINSTATED. (RADICAL PARTY LEADER PANNELLA HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO CIRCULATE SUCH A PETITION.)

2. ACCORDING TO ONE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (DC) PARLIAMENTARIAN, PROCEDURES FOR JOINT PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS ARE SUCH THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE CHARGES SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME. THE
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SAME SOURCE SAID THAT DC PRESIDENT ALDO MORO WILL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF HIS PARTY AND DEFEND DC SENATOR GUI DURING THE DEBATE.

3. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON FEB. 8, INQUIRY COMMISSION PRESIDENT MARTINAZZOLI SAID IT WAS FAR TOO EARLY TO PREDICT HOW THE VOTE WOULD GO

IN THE CASES OF GUI AND TANASSI. HE INDICATED THAT
THE SECRET BALLOTING AND BEHIND THE SCENES NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN PARTIES COULD WELL AFFECT THE OUTCOME
OF THE VOTES. MARTINAZZOLI SUGGESTED THAT IN THE END
BOTH GUI AND TANASSI MIGHT BE ABSOLVED, ALTHOUGH THERE
IS NO DOUBT THAT THE CASES OF THE NON-PARLIAMENTARIANS
WOULD PROBABLY GO THE THE COURTS FOR FINAL ADJUDICATION.

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